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## Homicide: 500 Block of 60<sup>th</sup> Street, Northeast

(Washington, DC) – Detectives from the Metropolitan Police Department's Homicide Branch are investigating a homicide that occurred on Sunday February 3, 2019, in the 500 block of 60<sup>th</sup> Street, Northeast.

At approximately 2:48 am, members of the Sixth District responded to the listed location for the report of sound of gunshots. Upon arrival, officers discovered a male victim suffering from multiple gunshot wounds. DC Fire and Emergency Medical Services responded to the scene and transported the victim to an area hospital for treatment of life-threatening injuries. After all life-saving efforts failed, the victim was pronounced dead.

The decedent has been identified as **59-year-old Michael Bernard Wells**, of Northeast, DC.

The Metropolitan Police Department currently offers a reward of up to **\$25,000** to anyone that provides information which leads to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for any homicide committed in the District of Columbia. Anyone with information about this case is asked to call the police at **202-727-9099**. Additionally, anonymous information may be submitted to the department's **TEXT TIP LINE** by sending a text message to **50411**.

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